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## FROM TENNESSEE.

Correspondence Interior Journal.

With your permission, I will give my Lincoln county friends an item or two in regard to East Tennessee. I am aware of the prejudice that exists in the minds of many of them against this portion of the State, and I must confess that, had I never had any other opportunity of learning the true history of this section than from the samples of its inhabitants that I saw during the late war, I should certainly have retained my first impression: that this was the most God-forsaken country on the habitable globe.

But having visited this country, and mixed with its society, my opinion has decidedly changed. I have found as well-cultivated people here as I have met anywhere, and the "common herd" are as intelligent as in old Lincoln. It is true the country is broken, and the soil in general is not to be compared in fertility with the Kentucky blue-grass region; but there is a spirit of public improvement manifested here, both material and intellectual, which would credit to the wealthiest portions of Kentucky. Churches, schools, colleges, and fine public buildings are abundant, and railroads are being built in every direction. Soon the scream of the "iron horse" will be heard from the lofty pinnacles at Cumberland Gap, and the metropolis of our own beautiful State will be linked by an iron chain with the sea.

No country possesses more natural resources than East Tennessee. Coal, iron, lead, and other valuable minerals abound in the mountains; and the numerous creeks and rivers furnish ample water-power for all manufacturing purposes. Provisions are as cheap here as elsewhere, and laborers can always command fair wages. Business of every kind is good, and steadily increasing. The sober and industrious immigrant receives a hearty welcome and a helping hand from the citizens of this section. But enough of Tennessee for the present. Will you ask "Pluto" to put in his contributions every week? We like to hear from all portions of the country; but being better acquainted in his locality, we naturally look with eagerness for his letters.

I am a true friend of your paper, and therefore pleased to see that it is read by several of the best citizens in this place and in other portions of East Tennessee.

LINCOLN.

## Samuel Wheeler the Ironsmith.

Samuel Wheeler was the most eminent ironsmith of his time in the United States, and probably equal any in the world. During the Revolution, General Washington desired to put a chain across the Hudson river, in order to stop the ships of the British. He happened to mention this one day in the presence of General Mifflin, saying "I wish much that I could get a chain made; but that is impossible." "I think," said the other, "I know a man who can make such a chain." "Who is he?" "Sam Wheeler, a friend and townsman of mine," replied Mifflin. "I should like to see that man," said Washington, earnestly. "He is here now in the army," said Mifflin; and sending a messenger to him, Mr. Wheeler soon presented himself. "I wish a chain made," said Washington, "to put across the river to stop the British ships. Can you make it?" "I can," "Then I wish you to do so," "I cannot do it here." "Then," said Washington, "I cheerfully give you permission from the army. Badly as we want men we cannot afford to keep such a man as you."

Mr. Wheeler made the chain. It was hauled in links across New Jersey, was hung and drew good service. It was cut ultimately by building a fire about a link, and then using a chisel and sledge hammer.—*Scientific American.*

A lady made her husband a present of a silver drinking cup with an angel at the bottom, and when she filled it for him he used to drain it to the bottom, and she asked why he drank every drop.

"Because, ducky," he said, "I long to see the dear little angel."

Upon which she had the angel taken out, and had a devil engraved at the bottom, and he drank of just the same, and she again asked the reason.

"Why," he replied, "because I won't leave the old devil a drop."

LIFE is like a roll of costly material passing swiftly through our hands, and we must embroider our pattern on it as it goes. We cannot wait to pick up a false stitch, or pause too long before we set another.

When does not a son take after his father? When his father leaves him nothing to take.

## Ye Book Agency.

I always was of a benevolent turn of mind, and my only real pleasure in life is derived from making others happy. This trait of my nature began to develop itself in my early childhood; for, when a little boy at school, my motto was: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." How I labored to impress this upon my fellow-pupils—especially when one had a nice apple or cake; and how my heart thrilled with benevolent joy when I could thus make one of my playmates happy! I never saw but two persons in the world that understood this doctrine too well—my father and the instructor of my tender years—and I sincerely believe they are the only persons I ever made happy and did not experience the same blissful feeling. Now, the same spirit that prompted my early acts of benevolence urges me to write this warning, that others may avoid the reefs upon which I was wrecked.

At the age of nineteen I was anxious to begin life "for myself," as I called it, and I obtained a situation as teacher in one of our public schools. All went merrily as a wedding bell till my school was out, then I was out of employment. Instead of waiting, however, for something to turn up, I determined to turn something up, and I did. I got a newspaper and read over the advertisements. Every few lines I could see "Book Agency Wanted," "\$200 Per Month," "Unparalleled Success," "Strike While the Iron is Hot"—and I struck.

I sat down and wrote to forty-seven publishing houses. The next week I received two hundred and thirty-four letters from different firms, each declaring its own books to be the best and most available. Here was a dilemma I had not anticipated. I could not take all of them, but at last I selected six of the largest titles, and sent the money for outfit. Impatiently I waited, and at last they arrived. After opening the packages, and while examining the books, a little white pamphlet dropped from between the leaves of one of them. I was sick of "circulars," and was about to leave the pamphlet where it had fallen, when an evil spirit that always attends me urged me to pick it up. I did so, and, on turning over the first leaf, I read: "Private Hints to Agents—(Strictly Confidential.)" I closed the book in less than a minute, for several persons were standing around, and I did not wish to betray the confidence of my employers.

I left the post-office and struck for home; I got to my room, locked the door, drew down the curtains, lighted my lamp, and, after peeping under the bed to see that no one was present, I sat down and began to imbibed the contents of the mysterious document. Enraptured! It isn't the word. Language fails me to express my feelings. I was not aware of the height of the calling in which I was about to engage till that little book enlightened me. The preacher was nowhere. The world was clay in my hands, and I could shape it as I pleased! (I confess that was a little too tough, considering that my books were all different editions of Mason's "Farrier," but the book reassured me, and I read on.) Presently I came to something like this: "Do not stop for weather; the stormiest weather is the best. Just put your pants in your boots and go ahead: an industrious, energetic young man doesn't mind the weather."

I had always longed for a chance to convince the world of my business qualities, and that would do it. I read it over and over. I read it again; then I jumped up, and, imitating Archimedes, I cried out, loud and long, "Eureka!" That would look like business. That would show energy. That, O glorious thought, would make people say, "He'll be a business man, won't he? Just look at him! Ain't that energy?"

I could read no farther. I could not let myself down to earth again; no, never. I pressed the little book to my throbbing breast, as I would have done a pretty girl, and replaced it in my vest-pocket. Was I going to start out immediately? Not I! I knew my own inwardly better than that. I just sat down, perfectly at rest, determined to wait for the first stormy day and make a bold business beginning.

I did not have to wait long. That was on Monday. Well, Wednesday evening, cold and stormy, gave place to a colder and stormier night, and that to a still colder and stormier morning. The rain was pouring in streams of three feet diameter, and so cold that they would have frozen an iceberg until it cracked into a million atoms. I will not attempt to describe my feelings that morning; language is too weak. Suffice it to say that that was the proudest moment of my life. How true that "when ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise;" but in the present circumstance, it would have conducted much to my bliss to have had a little more worldly wisdom. I got equipped according to the instruction of the little book, and when about to start, some one suggested that an overcoat would be of some service to me. "It is not in the little book," says I. "Well,

won't you take something around you?" "It is not in the little book," says I. They soon saw it would do no good, and ceased to bother me.

I started, but the first mile shook my faith in the little book. The mud was nearly up to my boot-tops; and oh! the cold rain. "Go to the farmers," said the little book, and to the farmers I went. Slowly and wearily I dragged myself on. Mile after mile, hour after hour, brought no pause in the rain, no diminution in the depth of the mud, no rest to my tired limbs, and no names on my canvassing books. I bargained for a stormy day, but the contract was a little too well filled. Twelve o'clock came, and not a book sold. My faith in that little book received a fresh shake, and my teeth many a one. Undaunted, I pushed on. I hinted at every place I called for the next two hours that I had had nothing to eat since morning. Everybody said I must be hungry, but no one asked me to eat. By three o'clock I had walked forty miles, visited thirty houses, and had not sold a book. I was getting a little despondent, when told that a man just ahead wanted a "hoss doctor book." That was balm to my tired soles and food to my empty stomach. Following the instruction of the little book, I inquired his name and peculiarities, and started for him. I hastened on as fast as possible, and made pretty good time, considering I had to go back every few rods to hunt for a boot. At last I reached the entrance of the unpicturesque domicile, and, while engaged in the operation of cleaning the real estate from the protectors of my understanding, I thought what a gem a rough exterior often hides. Perhaps within this humble dwelling there lies concealed some mind that, with a slight cultivation, might grasp the lightning with victorious hand and shake the sun from pole to circumference. Instinctively the words of Gray passed through my mind, and I found myself repeating—

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene,  
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear;  
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,  
And waste its fragrance on the desert air."

By this time my boots were in a tolerable presentable order. Raising up, I rapped a gentle knock upon that conglomerate of boards and nails falsely denominated a door, but no one came; another, and another, with considerable detriment to my cold knuckles, but with the same result as before. Finally I got desperate, and pitched into that door with a series of kicks that would have done honor to any "jack-son" in the land. As I expected, this brought somebody. I heard the old man say, rather fearfully, "Sal, take the shovel and see if that ain't the darned old black ram at the door again." I heard Sal coming, and put myself in the most favorable attitude to give her a stunning blow; for my little book had fully advised me of the importance of first impressions. I saw I had fixed myself to give her a handsome salutation, but the confusion—the young lady, I mean, did not give me a chance. She just opened the door and struck a blow that would have shaken Gibraltar from center to summit, without looking to see whether I was a sheep or not. I didn't make a graceful bow, for it was all I could do to dodge the old shovel. Without permitting her to come to an examination of what she had done, I rushed by her and greeted the old man thusly:

"How do you do, Mr. —?" says I. "Just as I please," says he. "A pretty stormy day," observed I. "It's a stormy one, but the party I can't see," he replied. I was not abashed. I had learned that day to stand anything. "Mr. —," says I, "I heard that you wanted a horse doctor book, and I have called to show you one of the best that is published; it is a plain, complete, comprehensive, comp—" "Yes," says he, "I do want one. Is yours a good one?" "You shall see for yourself," I replied, as I produced my largest canvassing-book and handed it to him for inspection. Taking it bottom upward, and perusing it left-handedly for about fifteen minutes (all the while I felt like a juvenile angler with a cat-fish nibbling at his hook), he handed it back to me, exclaiming, "Well, stranger, I'd like to have the book; what's the price?" "It's put up in two styles of binding; \$3.50 in boards and \$4 in sheep," I answered. "Well, stranger, I would like to have the book mighty well, but I ain't got a bit of board money on my land, nor no chance of gittin' any round here; as to sheep, I ain't got but one darned old horny ram at the place, and to tell the truth, stranger, he's not worth his salt; but if you'll take him I reckon he can out-but any—" "I did not hear the rest of that sentence, for, with one yell of despair, and a leap that would have done honor to Twain's "jacksnabbit," I left that unhallooed spot and started for home.

I made the first fifty yards in half an hour, and bade fair to make the next in double the time, when, in a desperate attempt to extricate my left foot from the mud where it had seemingly taken up winter quarters, I pushed my right leg into the confounded stuff up to my

knee. Down went my left again, and up came my right one, but still I gained nothing, for every time I got one foot out the other one sank deeper. I soon saw this would not do; if I continued I would soon be over my head and ears in the stuff; so I desisted pulling and went to yelling in good fashion. My cries soon brought help in the person of the old sheep. I saw him coming, and redoubled my cries in order to frighten him, but to no purpose. He came slowly up and stopped within a yard of me, and began to calmly contemplate the scene. Presently he grew more minute in his researches, and, after satisfying himself that I was a human being, he began to examine me as a suitable object for a target. After he had completed his examination, he stepped back and gave me a wink and a nod, as plain as to have said, "Stand still, sonny. You are the best thing to butt that I've seen in two months!" Executing a flank movement, he attacked me in the rear. I knew what was coming, but could not move; I tried to fall down, but I was so deep in the mud I couldn't do that; so I had to stand still and take what came. He commenced by knocking the seat of my pantaloons over the top of my head the first lick, and the other licks were in proportion, only he'd change his base once in awhile. Finally, after breaking three or four ribs, dislocating my hips, and jolting me wrong side up, he smiled a sweet "Thank you, sir," and left me. How I got home I don't know, nor do I ever want to. The next thing I remember was finding myself at home in bed, surrounded by weeping friends and kindred. Upon inquiry, I found that I had been there just five weeks, and at the point of death the whole time. It took me some time to gather in form the incidents of that dreadful day, and I am not certain that I have got them right yet. Since I have got well I haven't heard of the little book, and hope I will never see it again. I am firmly convinced that its author is an escaped lunatic.

As soon as I was able to sit down, I made out a financial statement of that day's business. It stood thus:

BOOK AGENCY TO ADAM FOULE, DR.	
To price of canvassing books.....	\$25.00
1 pair boots.....	15.00
1 suit clothes.....	25.00
1 cushion chair.....	25.00
physician's bill.....	500.00
my standing in the community as of sound mind.....	1000.00
Total.....	\$1,580.00

Yours, in sadness,

ADAM FOULE.

MONTICELLO, KY., Feb. 1, 1873.

A GREAT mystery has been cleared up in East Tennessee. In September last Thomas G. Boyd, a loyal Internal Revenue officer disappeared mysteriously, and it was announced that he had been Ku-Kluxed in the mountains of Monroe county. Two men swore they were with him when five masked desperados attacked and overpowered them. The surviving witnesses were bound and held while Boyd, according to their account, was a thrilling narrative, and used with good effect to influence the election. Boyd, a patriotic Radical office-holder, had fallen a victim to the fiendish hate of his rebellious political enemies. The remnants of his charred bones were gathered up and reverently interred in the family burying ground amid the tears of his family, and the vengeful curses of his political friends.

But while many mourned, a few were incredulous of his death, and among these his bondsmen, who had induced him to the amount of \$40,000 and saw a suspicious connection between his disappearance and his sudden insolvency. Vigorous efforts were set on foot to find him, and they have finally resulted in finding the absconding defaulter in Toronto, Canada, and in bringing him back to Tennessee for trial. The reported killing proved to have been a made up job, while the remains which had been burned and then buried as his, are ascertained to have been those of a negro boy who had died in his family a short time ago, probably being killed for the special purpose of making his plot complete in all its details.

Two little school girls were lately prattling together, and one of them said: "We keep four servants, have got six horses, and lots of carriages. Now what do you got?" With quite as much pride, the other answered: "We've got a skunk under our barn."

A JUDGE charged a jury as follows: "Gentlemen, of the jury, you must find that the defendant is guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. A reasonable doubt is such a doubt as will convince a reasonable man that the defendant is not guilty."

A MERCHANT advertised for a clerk "who could bear confinement," and received an answer from one who had been seven years in jail.

JINKS says that the grocers ought to hire a music teacher to teach the scales correctly.

## REVUE DE LA MODE.

As drear winter wanes, already the wide-awake importers have their spring goods opened, and many are the magnificent displays. Modistes predict no extreme changes in styles, etc.; but the minor details of costumes will be more varied and *distingue*.

### SPRING SUITS.

Without doubt, the success of three things is assured: plain grounds of quaint hues, in exact antagonism to positive colors; second, polka dots are to be the striking novelty, as I stated in my last review; third, in grenadines, *battiste* (a thin sheer-lace goods), and white goods of other descriptions, there will be prevailing lace-like stripes, resembling guipure and even the rich Spanish designs. We will occasionally find goods almost too warm for extreme summer wear woven in these same thin stripes. It is well this is introduced, as our climate is so variable as to compel the necessity of such costumes.

### PERCALES.

These present a somewhat different appearance than formerly, having a soft, lustrous finish like *poul de soie*, or *taffetas* silk. Beautiful colors in stripes, and on the edges we find exquisite designs in bordering, like our calicoes sometimes

### SERVICEABLE DRESS GOODS.

These are, without doubt, the pure place mohairs. For beauty of finish and firmness of texture, as well as durability, I should always commend them to the economist. They come in all shades, but the black is preferable as it can be worn at all seasons.

The *Medicis* sleeve is again paramount, especially for the heavy silks and velvets. It consists of an immense puff at the top of the sleeve, and puffs extending therefrom to the elbow, from which falls a graceful ruffle of lace.

### COIFFURES.

For evening there are many new styles, principally consisting in feathers, beads, lace, moire antique, ribbon, and even pearl shells and buckles. Some are arranged to perfection, and with a little skill, many of your readers could arrange a most useful for evening, with the addition of a few stray curls; but for ordinary wear the *grecque* coil is by far the most ladylike and sensible. FLOY.

## How Countess Notes are Made.

A party of men, say from three to a dozen, get together and hold frequent meetings, and act according to a plan laid down. One or two will find out some copper-plate printer in the employ of the bank-note company—in fact all such printers are known by the party. These men will manage to meet one of the printers. Then they offer him from fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars to procure a certain kind of impression. This impression is procured in this wise: The printer will take an impression upon tin-foil from the plate from which he is printing, which can be done in a moment. Thus you see every line and size is obtained correctly. From this tin-foil an electotype is made. They then get some plate printer that can be found about the city, have a good time with him, and engage him at twenty dollars per day to do the printing. By this plan thousands of copies are struck off which defy detection, except in the quality of the paper, which will slightly differ from the genuine. The place of manufacture is generally some distance from New York, like Staten Island, Flatbush, or similar localities in that city. It is a strange fact, in every case where a party of this kind exists, that every member lacks confidence in his associate. Every move made by one is narrowly watched by others of the party. It would be death to an informant or spy that did not look well to himself.—*Peter-son's Detector.*

## A Batch of Spanish Proverbs.

It is easy to undertake, but more difficult to finish a thing. This term is equally applicable to all ranks. Who ever is ignorant is vulgar. By the street of By-and-by one arrives at the house of Never. Between the "Yes" and "No" of a woman, man should not undertake to thrust the point of a pin. Patience and shuffle the cards. A soldier had better smell gunpowder than musk. Other men's pains, are easily borne. A bad cloak often covers a good driver. Pray devoutly and hammer stoutly.

We read an account the other day of a justice of the peace in Platte City, Mo., who was new at the business of tying the marriage knot, put the following addition in making the splice: Them that the court hath joined together let no man bust asunder; but "suffer little children to come unto them," so help you God!

The St. Louis Journal says: "A young man came into the office of this paper yesterday with a manuscript poem. It began with: 'The snow, the snow, the beautiful snow.' His friends may get the body by applying at the basement and paying for the dry goods box containing the remains of the deceased."

## IDLE HUSBANDRY GRAY BEARD.

### SINGULAR LEGACIES.

In the year 1849 a lady died in the vicinity of Florence, the Signora Trepzia, a maiden lady, possessing large property, who by her will left some extraordinary bequests. To her favorite black dog, Otello, she left a pension of sixty zecchini (about one hundred and fifty dollars) per annum during his life. To her Argos cat, Columbine, thirty zecchini (about seventy-five dollars) per annum during her life; the like sum to Desdemona Pantalone, Schanachuchio and three other cats, during their respective lives. To her favorite Canary birds, Jenny Lind and Rubini, and some others bearing similar operatic cognomina, she left thirty zecchini for their joint lives, with survivorship. She appointed her house-keeper and camerista or waiting maid, joint guardians of the above amiable legacies. The partiality for cats in Italy is almost proverbial, and exceeds that of any other country in the world. It is termed the *Passione gattacca*, or passion for cats. Petrarch had a cat; pus or miccia, as he used to call her, (and as all cats are still called in Italy,) was Petrarch's first love.

### WHISPERING GALLERIES.

Sound, we all know, is reflected just as light, and may be brought quite in the same way to a focus. A word spoken in the focus of one ellipse will be heard in the focus of an opposite ellipse hundreds of yards away. Such a principal was illustrated only in the great church of Agrigento, in Sicily. The architect, perhaps intentionally, built several confessionals of an elliptic form, with corresponding opposite ellipses, in which whoever stood heard all the secrets whispered to the priest. A horrible amount of scandal sprang up in the town; nobody's sins were safe from getting into "accountable publicity. Sinners changed their confessors at will; their misdeeds still remained town property. The church soon became such a temple of truth that nothing was left to be hidden in it; but at last, by chance, a discovery was made of the character of the tale-telling stones, and the walls had their ears stopped.

### PATENT MEDICINES.

The following certificate to the efficacy of patent pills is taken from an old Philadelphia paper published more than twenty years ago—before the vendors of patent nostrums had learned the art of puffing their wares—but for an early attempt will, we think, do pretty well: I, John Lubberlie, was supposed to be in the last stage of consumption, in the year 1848, suffering at the same time under a severe attack of rheumatism liver complaint, gravel, dropsy, and cholera morbus. Simultaneously, also, I took yellow fever and small-pox. The latter assuming the chronic form of scrofula, completely destroyed my lungs, liver, spinal marrow, nervous system, and the entire contents of my cranium. I got so low that I did not know my brother-in-law when he came to borrow money. For three months I swallowed nothing but twenty packages of Kunkel-hansen's Pills, which effected an immediate cure in two weeks. Sworn to, subscribed, &c.

### P. S.—My late uncle, Bacchus Pottin-

ger, was afflicted so long with the gout (contracted by living too much on beef's meat and allegator's eggs) that his life became a burden to him. He took only four boxes of said pill, and life was a burden to him no longer.

### A DULCINE CONSCIENCE.

When Dr. Gouney, afterwards Dean, of St. Paul's, took possession of his first living, as he walked into the churchyard, he took up a skull thrown by the sexton out of a grave, and in it found a small headless nail, which he drew out secretly, and wrapped it in the corner of his handkerchief. He then asked the grove digger if he knew whose the skull was? He replied that it was the skull of a man who had kept a liquor shop, and who having gone to bed intoxicated, was found dead in his bed next morning. "Had he a wife?" asked the doctor. "Yes." "What character does she bear?" "A very good one; only the neighbors reflect on her, because she married the day after her husband's burial." A few days afterwards the doctor paid the woman a visit, as if by accident; asked her some questions; and at last, of what sickness her former husband had died. As she was telling him the same story as the sexton, he opened his handkerchief, and cried out in an authoritative voice: "Woman, do you know this nail?" Struck with horror she instantly confessed the murder, for which she was afterwards tried and imprisoned for life.

"ARE you not afraid that this key will get up into your head?" asked a stranger of a man he saw drinking at a bar. "No," said the toper; "this liquor is too weak to climb."

A LITTLE girl, of eight or ten summers, being asked what dust was, replied that it was mud with the juice squeezed out.

## Prevention of Cruelty to Human Animals.

The allurements held out in acrobatic entertainments to a depraved popular taste which finds its favorite zest in seeing human life imperiled need not, perhaps concern the press so long as the performer's peril may be counteracted by his own skill. No legislative interference would be admissible to prevent an adult gymnast of presumably sane mind from risking his life in any absurd feat where the loss of that life would be attributed only to his own clumsiness; and accordingly, if one individual chose to display on a tight-rope stretched a hundred feet above the earth tricks which would show as much dexterity if done at an elevation of six feet, or another see fit to hazard his neck by gyrating among the rafters of a theatre in a "daring act of zampillero-station," we have nothing to do but to hold our tongues and silently wonder why the public should wish to see the athlete killed rather than merely bruised. But persons *non compos mentis* and infants are properly wards of the state, and when the adventurous funambulist undertakes to propel an unskilled imbecile in a wheelbarrow along his dizzying cord, or the flying trapeze hero pitches a young child about in mid-air, we have a right to protest against such exhibitions. For, clearly, the wheelbarrow imbecile would be unable to save himself in case of his conductor, whose own deafness, moreover, would be quite as well proven in trundling an equal weight of inanimate freight. And in the still more sickening spectacle of trifling with the lives and limbs of children there is even less excuse, since the victims are incapable of giving valid consent to the danger where they are exposed. Be it remembered, too, that they who gain the principal credit in these unwarrantable performances incur little if any personal risk. The young woman who is captivating London sight-seers by the peculiarly feminine exploit of hanging head downwards from a bar near the roof, and holding a male idiot suspended by her teeth, is, we firmly believe to be likely to suffer injury herself; but the slightest relaxation of her jaws would render her associate a corpse or a cripple. The Hanlons, who are tossing a child to and fro between them while swinging high over the heads of admiring Parisian spectators; the dashing equestrians who in every circus precariously poise other children on various parts of their persons; the proud parents who balance their progeny on poles and ladders—all these are confident enough of their own safety; the real jeopardy falls on the little ones who play the passive part. More than a few deaths (the world is not yet sufficiently just to call them murders) have already resulted from these barbarous exhibitions, and it is full time that all enlightened nations should take steps to suppress them.

### Too Poor to Take a Paper.

Moore, of the *Rural New-Yorker*, was sitting in his office one afternoon some years ago, when a farmer friend came in and said: "Mr. Moore, I like your paper, but times are so hard that I cannot pay for it."

"Is that so friend Jones? I'm very sorry to hear you are so poor; if you are so hard run I will give you my paper."

"Oh, no! I can't take it as a gift."

"Well, then, let's see how we can fix it. You have chickens, I believe."

"Yes, a few, but they don't bring anything, hardly."

"Don't they? Neither does my paper cost anything hardly. Now I have a proposition to make to you. I will continue your paper, and you give me one you may select from your lot of chickens one, and call it mine. Take good care of her, and bring me the proceeds, whether in eggs or chickens, and we shall call it square."

"All right, Mr. Moore," and the farmer chuckled at what he thought to be a capital bargain. He kept the contract strictly, and at the end of the year found that had paid four prices for his paper. He often tells the joke himself, and he says that he never had the face to say he was too poor to take a paper from that day.

"When you find a newspaper on a ball-room floor it isn't always proper to pick it up, and wonder where it came from, and ask unnecessary questions concerning the peculiarity of the folds. We know a young man who did that not long since and he couldn't get another girl to dance with him during the evening. Accidents will happen in such a 'bustling' throng of people as are generally congregated on a ball-room floor."

FARMERS who do not cultivate or manure their orchards, or prune their trees are very often to be heard complaining of the failure of their apple crop, and attributing it to the drouth, or the wet, or the frost—to everything but their own negligence.

A WOMAN is generally more economical than a man, because her "waist" is smaller.

## The Word of a Spaniard.

In the war, between England and Spain, in the early part of the reign of Richard II., two distinguished warriors, Robert Hall and John Shakell, knights, happened to take in battle the Count de Dena, a Spanish nobleman of great rank and fortune, who, being by the law of arms adjudged the prisoner, was brought to England, where he left his eldest son as a pledge while he went to Spain in order to raise his own ransom. The Count, on his return home, neglected to send the money, and in a little time paid the debt of nature; so that, the title and estates devolving on the young hostage, the king importunately solicited the English heroes to release the Spanish cavalier. The knights, so far from complying with the king's request, would not even discover the place in which he had concealed him, and were, therefore, sent to the Tower. They made their escape and took sanctuary in Westminster Abbey; but Shakell, being seized by a party of soldiers, headed by the Duke of Lancaster, uncle to the king, was recommitted to the Tower, after Hall had been slain in bravely defending himself. When the Council sat upon the affair, it was resolved that Shakell should discover and deliver up the Count, and be set at liberty, upon consideration that the king should settle upon him lands to the amount of a hundred marks a year, and pay him down five hundred marks in lieu of the expected ransom. As it appeared vain to withstand the Council, Shakell produced his captive, who was no other than the man that waited on him. The honorable Spaniard had so great a regard for the word which he had solemnly passed when he was accepted as a hostage, that he scorned to discover himself without the permission of the knight whose prisoner he was; so that in the sanctuary and in the Tower he served him in disguise, neglecting both his quality and his interest when he stood in competition with his honor.

### Max Anderson Returns Thanks for Congressional Literary Favors.

We owe our thanks to Judge Kelley for the latest Patent-office Report. We already have sixteen hundred of these interesting volumes in our little library, but they have been read and re-read so many times that we know every page of them by heart. This new volume came opportunely and gratefully on Christmas morning, and that night we gathered our little family around the fire and read it through to them. The affecting tale entitled "Improvement in Monkey Wrenches," seemed to touch every heart, and when we came to the climax of the little story about "Reversible Pie Boards," there was not a dry eye between the front door and the stable. During the reading of that piteous narrative, entitled "Gun Washers for Carriage Axles," the whole family gave expression to boldest emotion, and the hired girl was so much excited that she lost her presence of mind and went around to her mother's inadvertently with six pounds of sugar and a butter-kettle full of flour, and came home at midnight intoxicated. We can never sufficiently thank Judge Kelley for the innocent enjoyment thus furnished us. The memory of that happy evening will linger in our minds very much longer than that hired girl ever lingers when she lights on a lot of sustenance which she thinks will suit the constitution of her aged parent.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN is going to write a book on his imprisonment. He says it shall be written in blood and bound with the hide of a Congressman. That would make it puerile to water, but we doubt whether it would stand whiffy or credit mobster stock.—*Exchange.*

THE roses of pleasure seldom last long enough to adorn the brow of him who plucks them, and they are the only ones which do not retain their sweetness after they have lost their beauty.

THERE are two ways of going through this world. One is to make the best of it, and the other is to make the worst of it. Those who take the latter course work for poor pay.

"SAY Jones, what's the matter with your eye?" "Oh, nothing, only my wife said this morning I'd better get up and make a fire; I told her to make it herself—that's all."

It is stated as a bovineological fact that the milk of a young cow is apt to be foaming, which is highly probable, as the creature is naturally heiferish.

If you wish to fatten chickens, turkeys or any kind of poultry, don't give them the freedom of a ten acre field. Keep them within a small enclosure.

A FELLOW, on being told that women were the most untruth creatures in the world, replied that he had always been fond of hugging delusions.

WHAT is the difference between a gaudy dress and a drawn tooth? One is too thin and the other is tooth out.

"CAPITAL" affairs—national loans.



It is a wholesome maxim of moral philosophy, more forcibly than spiritually expressed, that we should "give the devil his due;" how much more so if we offend the preachers and the one-eyed politicians, who can see only the virtues of their own party, and are blind to the good proposed by an opponent.

Mr. Thomas, the Radical member from Lewis, and recent candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor, offered a resolution that it was the sense of the House, that the act authorizing the purchase of "Collins' History of Kentucky" is unconstitutional and should be repealed. The resolution was referred to the committee on the judiciary. The resolution may be smothered by this committee, which can only view it from a constitutional standpoint. It is not certain that the act, as the member from Lewis supposes, is unconstitutional, yet there can be little doubt that it is one of its kind, almost outrageous, impolicy. It is a law made in the interest of one man. The sole design of it was to put money in the pockets of Collins the younger, at the expense of the State and to the prejudice of the common school districts of the respective counties. The simple fact, that the act itself provided that the school districts failing to vote at all of the question, whether a proportion on the common school fund due such districts should be applied for the purchase of the history, should be deemed favorable to the purchase, affords a strong presumption that those who were friendly to the measure were afraid to risk a free and fair investigation of the subject. This election, by the terms of the bill, was to take place in ten days after its passage, and the people throughout the State had no knowledge or information that they would be required or expected to express themselves upon a matter of such great interest to their children. Had it been generally known, it is not unsafe to say that Mr. Collins would not have received enough in the way of money to pay him for the printing. No possible good can result from the longer continuance in force of this act. Collins may have made some expenditures, on the faith that the Legislature would not repeal the law; but it must be borne in mind that his only object was to benefit himself at the expense of the State, and the representatives of the State should feel it to be their duty to see that he does not do it.

The object of the Radical member from Lewis, whether in order the proper way of obtaining it or not, is a good one; and we protest against the practice, so painfully prevalent in deliberative bodies of recent years, of smothering any measure simply because it comes from the minority side. The Radical members of the Kentucky Legislature are gentlemen above the average of intelligence usually found in that body. They are gentlemen of good character at home. This intelligence and reputation should give them a better reception in a Democratic Legislature than the gag.

**SPECIAL LEGISLATION.**  
As a rule, class legislation is obnoxious. It is no funeral of ours, but we cannot refrain from expressing the strongest disapprobation of the recent action of the Senate of Kentucky in passing a bill to empower Charles Ruff, of the city of Louisville, to retail spirituous liquors at Lebanon Junction, Bullitt county. This county had procured the passage of an act prohibiting within its limits the sale of any intoxicating beverage. The saloons were all closed out by the act, and Charles Ruff, who has made a fair estate in the city of Louisville by the sale of mixed wines and rotten ciders, seeing that a good thing would be to get a monopoly of the business of whisky selling in Bullitt county, makes his application to the assembled Legislature at Frankfort to be specially licensed for it is purpose. To the shame of the Senate, or rather to those of its members who voted yes, the bill passed. Now this is none of our business in particular; it does not affect this section, but when such a high-handed, legislative outrage is inflicted upon any community by any legislative assembly, it deserves to be marked and unambiguously condemned. Democrats who voted for this measure, can with a fair show of consistency incur, without advert upon the partisan legislation of a Radical Congress! Bullitt county wants to banish whisky from her limits; her citizens obtain the passage of an act for the purpose, and no sooner is the act passed and the gate shut down, than a foreigner thrusts himself to the front, and asks the special privilege of inflicting upon this county the very evil, in the exercise of which she does not tolerate her own people. The granting of the privilege by the Senate, so far as it was able to grant it, was a gross act of injustice to the citizens of Bullitt county, and finely illustrates what one man with whisky and money can do in manipulating Senators, who should, at least, have enough of pride to resist the efforts of an over-reaching Dutchman to make out his paws and jackasses of them. It affords us pleasure to note that the Senator from this district, the Hon. A. G. Talbot, stoutly opposed the indecent thing.

The matter of no special consequence in itself to any outside of Bullitt county; but we observe in it such a painful analogy to that direful character of legislation in Congress, which has done more to lay waste the fair South than the ravages of war, that the question becomes pertinent, did Democrats do this thing?

On Thursday, February 6, inst., the Senate passed the House bill authorizing the killing wolves, foxes and misdeeds.

## COUNTY CLAIMS.

Among the bills now pending in the Legislature, we notice one providing that all claims against a county shall be filed by the claimant with the clerk of the County Court, at least ten days before the first day of the Court of Claims. The necessity of such a law is apparent by the analogy of the law which requires an ordinary proceeding in the circuit courts or quarterly courts to be filed, and notice thereof given to the debtor, at least ten days before the first day of the term at which the cause is set for trial. In the case of a claim against the county, the latter stands in the attitude of a defendant, and is represented in the court of claims by her attorney. As the law now exists, the attorney has no notice of the claim until it is given to the clerk of the court in term time, and frequently before he has time to consider even a question of law which may arise upon it, a motion for allowance is made, and the claim rushed hastily through, when it may be one for which the county is not in fact responsible. It may likewise happen that, although the county is properly chargeable with a claim, if the amount thereof is reasonable, yet the charges is so exorbitant that the necessity arises of scaling it. In such a case, if the attorney for the county has not had reasonable opportunity for investigating it, and ascertaining the fact upon which it is based, the tax-payers of the county are afflicted with a burden which, in justice, they ought not to bear.

The character of proceeding in the court of claims is altogether too much in the nature of *ex parte* work. The advantage is almost, if not altogether, on the side of the claimant. To make the advantages equal, or more properly and yet more commonly speaking, to have the county and claimant given equal chances, some law is necessary by which the county, through her attorney, may have a fair opportunity to marshal such testimony as can be reasonably adduced against a claim which is either altogether fraudulent or extravagant in its amount.

We do not favor this law for the purpose of throwing any obstacle in the way of a just claimant, but simply to have a fair test given to claims which may be regarded as unjust. A real and bona fide creditor cannot be injured by it. An unjust one is only checked.

Col. C. E. Bowman, of Boyle county, is being urged to become a candidate for the State Senate, in the district composed of Boyle, Casey, Garrard and Lincoln counties. We have no doubt Col. E. would make an excellent Senator, but as Boyle had the last choice of candidates, we think she might afford to stand aside. There are plenty of able and honorable gentlemen, fully competent, in the other counties composing the district. We could suggest Hon. Geo. R. McKee, of this county; Hon. T. W. Varnon, Lincoln; or Col. Frank Wolford, of Casey. Our first choice would be Hon. Geo. R. McKee, but if the choice was allowed this county, and he would not accept the nomination, we would mention W. D. Hopper or B. M. Burdett, Esq., both of whom are able gentlemen, fully competent, and very popular.—*Lawrence News.*

To a portion of the above clipping we yield the heartiest assent. That Boyle had the last choice of candidates is true, and that there are other honorable gentlemen in the district competent in every respect to discharge the varied duties incumbent upon a State Senator, will be likewise conceded. We have no word of disparagement to say either of the Hon. G. R. McKee, Col. Woodford or B. M. Burdett; but we have an especial commendation for the Hon. Thos. W. Varnon. But few men in the State of Kentucky enjoy a ripe legislative experience than he. With the usages and peculiar rules of parliamentary bodies, he is fully conversant. His good judgment, moral standing, and general usefulness have been recognized by the different Assemblies of which he has been a member. He is now the representative of this county, and besides being on many important committees, he is chairman of the Committee on Codes of Practice. He is likewise a member of the Joint Committee on Revision of the Statutes. At another time, and at a most critical period, he was chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means. There is one reason why Mr. Varnon should be given by his party the nomination, which we regard as peculiarly good; that is, the fact that he is now a member of the Joint Committee on the Revision of the Statutes. The labors of the Revisors cannot be completed this session. A part of their work will require supervision at the next session of the Legislature, and since Mr. Varnon has gotten fairly into the work, we think it very likely that he could be better able to assist in the completion than a new hand.

While we most earnestly recommend Mr. Varnon to the Democracy of the district, we would counsel, in the outset, against such bitterness of rivalry as will mar the harmony of the party.

## HON. E. L. VANWINKLE.

Leave has been obtained in the House of Representatives, to bring in a bill appropriating a sufficient sum to erect a monument over the remains of the Hon. E. L. Vanwinkle, late Secretary of State.

Mr. Vanwinkle was well and favorably known both in this Judicial and Congressional district. In the year 1856 he was elected Commonwealth's attorney, and discharged the duties of that office with an amount of zeal, ability and integrity, that left no room for assault upon his diligence, or charges against his official integrity. A violator of the law never purchased from him a dismissal of an indictment.

In the year 1860 he was elected for the State at large on the Bell and Everett ticket.

On the accession of Gov. Bramlette to the gubernatorial chair, he was made Secretary of State, and died during his incumbency.

Kentucky cannot afford to honor all her dead, who in life carved for themselves a place in history, but some less worthy than Vanwinkle, of far less natural ability, and of no greater amount of service to the State, has the honor been done of erecting suitable monuments to their memory, and we see no good reason why this man shall lie in an unmarked grave. Hedied young—before his powers were matured. Had he lived longer, Kentucky at his death would have felt that she did herself honor in honoring him.

Our very worthy Vice President, Colfax, has been recently engaged with Senator Pomeroy, of Kansas, in the old-fashioned game of "I tickle you and you tickle me." It is doubtless remembered by our readers that Pomeroy was recently a candidate for reelection to the United States Senatorship, from Kansas; that he endeavored to secure his election by bribery, and was thoroughly exposed before the Legislature of that State by Col. York, which exposition resulted in his ruinous defeat and disgrace. Pomeroy, whose term of office has not yet expired, the other day made a great show of confidence in his ability to manifest his innocence, by demanding a committee, composed entirely of his political opponents, for investigation of the public charges against him. The Speaker, Vice President Colfax, unquestionably pursuant to a private understanding with Pomeroy, appointed the committee, but placed on it a majority of Republicans, who were not only politically but personally favorable to Pomeroy. Among the number were those two far-famed and widely-renowned white-washers of crime, Buckenham and Frelinghuysen. Although it is scarcely within the limits of possibility that the Senate will have time to go fairly through the investigation, yet the point of this sly piece of strategy comes in here. Colfax is entangled in the meshes of the Credit Mobilier Swindle. The testimony all goes to show this, and as yet no countervailing proof has been brought forward except the naked and unsupported word of the "great smiler." There is a strong probability that articles of impeachment will be preferred against Mr. Colfax, and when the trial comes it will afford him great consolation to know, that Pomeroy, to whom he has rendered such invaluable service will be one of the judges. So the game proceeds. In these high places we see the unassuming sight of two impecunious functionaries scratching each other's backs.

FRANKFORT YONDER: "It will be remembered that a suit was instituted last Summer in the Woodford Circuit Court by Adam Harper, against Wallace Harper for alleged defamation of character, in connecting said Adam Harper with the murder of Jacob and Betsy Harper in the sum of \$500,000. At the last October term of the Woodford Circuit Court a change of venue was asked for and obtained by the plaintiff to Scott county, and the trial is fixed for the first Monday in March. The parties have been for several days in the city taking depositions in the case before Eugene P. Moore, Esq., examiner. The plaintiff is represented by A. J. James, Esq., and T. P. Porter, Esq., and the defendant by Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, G. R. McKee, Esq., and J. E. Cantrill, Esq.

The news from Spain is to the effect that King Amadeus manifests a disposition to abdicate the crown, in which case he will resign his power into the hands of Cortes. The King's disposition to quit the throne is attributed to the difference between him and his ministry, which arose in November last. The Carlists are making serious demonstrations in Navarre and Guipuzcoa.

THERE seems to be some prospect of an adjustment, designed to be amicable, of matters of difference between the two Louisiana Legislatures. In God's name let it be done, and let the country, the newspapers and the people be rid of it. It is a bore.

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On Wednesday last, warrants from Judge Ballard's court were served on the eight Democratic Judges of the Lexington municipal election, upon a charge of obstructing certain persons from the exercise of the right of suffrage.

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**The Grain Crop.**  
The prospects of the grain crop next summer are particularly interesting to the planters of the South, and, indeed, to the farmers of the country at large. It is highly probable that there will be an unusual demand for breadstuffs. The London Times states, on the authority of the ablest grain statistician of England, that there will be a large falling off in the grain crop throughout the United Kingdom next summer, owing to the very unfavorable weather which has prevailed, and England will be a heavy buyer of breadstuffs. On the heels of the bad season comes the prospect of a bloody war between Great Britain and Russia, which will make her need of foreign supplies of provisions greater than ever. In this country the unusual severity of the present winter has probably destroyed a great deal of the grain sown, and the deficiency will have to be made good in part by spring wheat. The planters of the South can draw their own inferences from the facts we have recited above as to the state of the market. It would seem that they would find greater profit in sowing spring wheat freely instead of devoting their attention almost exclusively to cotton.

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